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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001 and is filed in conjunction with an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time.

Without prejudice to Applicant, kindly amend the application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, please delete the paragraph between lines 5 through 7 and insert therefor:

--It is therefore, one object of the present invention, to provide an apparatus for compensating for impedance mismatch between interconnected circuits operating at high frequencies.--

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